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Education

Troops to Teachers presentation — A local representative will be available in Hangar 2, Rm. 102 on Tuesday, July 14 from 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. No appointment required. Plan approximately 1.5 hours for the presentation. Contact the Force Development Flight at 15mss.dpe@hickam.af.mil

CCAF cutoff date for fall **diploma printing** — To be considered part of the CCAF April class, CCAF must receive all documentation (official transcripts) for degree candidate submissions by August 28. This is for diplomas to be printed in Oct. Hickam's annual CCAF graduation ceremony will be in May 2010. Questions about CCAF contact Mr. Smith at timothy.smith2@hickam.af.mil or call 449-6363 x221.

PME enrollment inopera-

tive — PME enrollment validation for 14 (SNCOA DL), 20 (SOS DL) and FIREFIGHTER CDCs is INOPERATIVE. Email auecampussupport@ maxwell.af.mil to request validation. Include your name, last 4 of SSN and number and title of your course. You will receive an e-mail reply upon completion of course validation. Create an account within AU online at https://au.csd.disa.mil if not already done. E-mail 15mss.dpe@hickam.af.mil if you need to get scheduled for a

Spouse Tuition Assistance Program (STAP) — Spouses of active duty Air Force members may be eligible for STAF funds to go to college. Applications will be accepted July 6-24 for classes with a term start date of August/September 2009. Applications available in Hangar 2, Room 103 or online at www2.hickam.af.mil/units/ 15mssaafrf/index.asp under Air Force Aid Society. Any questions can be directed to the Force Development Flight at 15mss.dpe@hickam.af.mil.

Commissioning briefing -This will be held Friday, July 10 at 1 p.m. in Hangar 2,

Room 126. This is the starting point for active duty enlisted AF members interested in becoming a commissioned Air Force officer. Contact the Force Development Flight via e-mail 15mss.dpe@hickam.af. mil or call 449-6363 to sign-up for the briefing. Plan approximately 1.5 hours for the brief-

Fireworks safety essential to holiday celebrations on, off base

Submitted by 15th Airlift Wing Safety Office

As our nation celebrates its 233rd Birthday, the 15th Airlift Wing encourages everyone to take time to plan for a fun and safe holiday. Parades, cookouts and fireworks help us celebrate the summer season, especially the Fourth of July. However, joy ful celebrations turn into painful memories when fireworks are misused.

According to the Consumer **Product Safety Commission** (CPSC), approximately 10,000 people were treated in hospital emergency rooms for mishaps associated with fireworks in 2007. More than half the injuries were burns and most involved the hands, eyes, and legs. Children 10 to 14 years old had the highest per capita injury rate among all age groups. Commercial fireworks are

dangerous and can pose serious risks to our military members, their families, and property. For that reason, the 15th Airlift Wing Weapons Safety Manager conducted a comprehensive risk assessment for the fireworks show at Foster's Point on July 4th. The assessment included review of delivery, transportation, set-up, and deployment of fireworks along with severe weather precautions and adherence to personnel safe clearance

The use of consumer fireworks on Hickam AFB and Bellows AFS is strictly prohibited examples include skyrockets, bottle rockets, missile type rockets, helicopter/aerial spinners, Roman candles, firecrackers, chasers, and handheld sparklers. Party poppers and snappers are permissible. These items should only be used under adult supervision with safe clearances from

For members who reside offbase, it is important to observe the laws and regulations of the State of Hawaii and City and County of Honolulu; ignorance is no excuse.

Regardless of how you will be celebrating, keep these safety measures in mind:

- In case of emergency call 911 immediately.
- Know and observe local
- Maintain safe distances from fireworks displays.
- · Consumer fireworks are illegal on beaches in Hawaii.
- Never let young children play with fire-works. Sparklers, considered by many the ideal "safe" firework for the young, burn at very high temperatures and can easily ignite clothing.

Young children do not under-

stand the dangers involved and

cannot act appropriately in case

- · Older children should only be permitted to use fireworks under close adult supervision. Do not allow any running or horse-
- · Light fireworks outdoors in a clear area away from houses, dry leaves or grass and flammable
- Keep a bucket of water or garden hose nearby for emergencies and for dowsing fireworks that do not ignite.
- Do not try to relight or handle malfunctioning fireworks. Soak them with water and dispose of them properly.
- Never ignite fireworks in a container, especially a glass or metal container.
- Never have any portion of your body directly over a firework while lighting.
- Do not experiment with homemade fireworks.

by Chris Aguinaldo Hickam Kukini editor

HICKAM AIR FORCE BASE -Team Hickam's Warrior of the Week fondly remembers traveling around the world with his father, now a retired Air Force Senior Master Sergeant. As he continues his family's legacy, Senior Airman James Watts, a Maintenance Squadron non destructive inspections journeyman, is already on his way to his own distinguished

15 MXS Commander Maj. Katherine Lilly comments our Warrior is "an example of what an impact one Airman can make and I am very proud that he is a part of the Maintenance Squadron.'

"He stepped up and ran the section during a critical shortage, not to mention that he is the lead technician who resolves the maintenance data system technical problems for the section," she contin-

Airman Watts, from Richmond, Ga., has been in the service for three years, with most of that time here at Hickam AFB.

He said he enlisted to take advantage of the educational opportunities - later realizing "it



Senior Airman James Watts — Team Hickam's Warrior of the Week the 15 AW's Operation HELE ON, examines a magnetic particle machine used to find defects in ferrous material and the non destructive inspections library.

was because I was heading in the wrong directions in life and needed stability, structure, discipline and training to become a better person and worker to secure my

"The Air Force has taught me to use my emotions, brain power and

strengths to my advantage rather than my disadvantage. I am more patient, well spoken, open, and caring. I feel like I have a pur-

He's learned that "everyone has the ability to teach a lesson or help you learn something whether they

realize it or not. I like being able to talk to all the different kinds of people and understand how to or not to do things."

He adds it's critical to have an "understanding of the nature of our jobs and how important we all are in the defense of our country.

"I hear a lot of Airmen speaking about self worth in their career fields, as if their job doesn't matter because they push paper or file things when other Airmen are on convoys or in the combat zone, he observed. "Everyone should understand how important they are and we are all just a link in one giant chain."

Maj. Lilly adds Airman Watts' dedication goes beyond his normal duties. "He is the Public Relations Officer for the Hickam Airmen's Council (HAC). He continually briefs each FTAC class on the HAC as well as many other organizations, education opportunities and where to seek guidance if

"He has also been selected as the Maintenance Group POC for which allows children of deployed parents to go through some basic training and deployment procedures for better understanding and morale building," Maj. Lilly continued. "In a little over two and a half years in the Air Force, Senior Airman Watts continues to go above and beyond not only within the squadron and the group, but also within the Wing.



On your marks, get set, go!

More that 130 people participated in the first 5K Wingman Run/Walk held on Saturday, June 27 here at Hickam Air Force Base. The event — which began and ended at the Fitness Center — was used to help to highlight the Wingman concept and Fit to Test mindset.



Holiday Hours of Operation

The Federal Government is observing Independence Day today. The following facilities will be closed today: Hickam Library, Information, Tickets & Travel Office (ITT), the Officers Club, the Enlisted Club, Pool #1, Makai Recreation Center and Youth Programs. The Auto Hobby Shop is open from 9-5:30 p.m. The Bowling Center is open from 9 a.m.-9 p.m. Wright Bros. Café & Grille is open from 6:30-10:30 a.m. Recreation Equipment Issue is open from 9 a.m.-12 p.m. Pool #2 is open from noon-5 p.m.

The following facilities will be closed tomorrow (July 4): The Officers Club, Wright Bros. Café & Grille, ITT, Arts & Crafts Store, Auto Hobby Shop, Wood Shop, Hickam Library, Bowling Center, Makai Recreation Center, Recreation Equipment Issue, Pool #1 and #2 and Youth Programs. The Fitness & Sports Center will be open today and tomorrow from 7 a.m.-7 p.m. The Officers Club will be closed Monday, July 6 in observance of Family Day, Wright Bros. Café & Grille is open from 6:30-10:30 a.m.

Fourth of July Beach Blast

Tomorrow is the 15th Services' Fourth of July All-American Beach Blast at Hickam Harbor featuring the sounds of "The Ugli Stick" live in concert and a fireworks spectacular. This action-packed weekend includes rides, food, entertainment and lots of prize-give-aways. A shuttle service will run from the PACAF parking

lot, Bishop Point and the ANG parking lot starting at 11 a.m. Call Outdoor Recreation at 449-5215 for more information. The Beach Blast is sponsored in part by Tony Group Autoplex, Wet`n Wild, Gordon Biersch Brewery Restaurant, USAA, Waikele Self Storage, Platinum Mortgage Partners, Oahu Ghost Tours, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, Waikiki Resort Hotel, Menehune Water, University of Phoenix, Aikane Sport Fishing and United First Financial (No Federal endorsement of sponsors

Visions of the Universe Exhibit makes stop at library

This traveling exhibit marks the International year of Astronomy and makes its stop at Hickam Library July 7 to Sep. 12. Hickam Library is one of 40 libraries nationwide, selected to host a national tour of "Visions of the Universe: Four Centuries of Discovery". On display will be awesome photography displays taken by the Hubble Telescope and include such outer space topics as Black Holes, the Big Bang Theory, Blueshift, Neutron Star, White Dwarf and many more. Don't miss this opportunity to see this outstanding exhibit while it is here in Hawaii. For details call the Hickam Library at 449-8289.

New Historical tour by ITT

Information, Tickets & Travel has an exclusive Hickam Historical Tour every Wednesday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. The next tour is on July 8. Learn about the important role and sacrifice made at Hickam during WWII. See the original buildings that were attacked by bullets and bombs. Pick up is at the Hale Koa Hotel, ITT Office and the Hickam Lodging Office. The cost is \$45 for Adults and \$35 for Children ages 3-11. Lunch is included at the Officers Club. Call ITT for reservations at 448-2295.

Head to Warrior Friday at Officers Club

"Endless Summer" is the theme for the Warrior Friday at the Officers Club on July 10, from 4:30 to 10 p.m. Enjoy hits from the Beach Boys, Jan and Dean and the summer top ten hits by DJ Abel Nunez. The event is free for Club Members. Call 448-4608.

Family Dinner and Movie at the Makai Recreation Center

Enjoy a delicious Pizza Dinner followed by the hit movie "Bolt" on Friday, July 10 at 5:30 p.m. at the Makai Recreation Center. The cost is \$20 per family of four, additional children are \$3 each. Children should bring a blanket to sit on during the movie. Call 449-3354 to register by July 8.

Learn to Surf

Learn how to surf by our professional instructors at Outdoor Recreation, Saturday, July 11 from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. You will learn the basics from standing, paddling, catching waves and

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Airman Leadership School announces its new graduates

by Senior Master Sergeant Vanessa A. Smallsbryant Airman Leadership School Commandant

The Hickam Professional
Military Education Center hosted the graduation banquet for
Airman Leadership School
Class 09-C on Wednesday, July
1. More than 280 guests were
treated to an entertaining
evening highlighted by guest
speaker Chief Master Sgt. Rudy
Lopez, interim Command Chief
Master Sergeant, 15th Airlift
Wing and Superintendent, 15th
Medical Group.

Senior Airman Bobby B.
Johnson, from the 8th
Intelligence Squadron, gamered
top honors as the John L.
Levitow Award recipient. Staff
Sgt. Joseph P. Luera, from the
25th Air Support Operations
Squadron, earned the
Leadership Award. Senior
Airman Daniel R. Van Eaton,
from the 15th Aircraft
Maintenance Squadron, earned
both the Academic
Achievement Award and the
Distinguished Graduate Award.

Other Distinguished Graduates included, Staff Sgt. Nicole T. Harbin, from 324th Intelligence Squadron, Senior Airman Jeremy M. Christie, from the 34th Intelligence Squadron, and Senior Airman Robert M. Wolf, from the 15th Maintenance Operations Squadron.

The Airman Leadership School (ALS) is an Air Force educational program implemented at the base level that prepares senior airmen for positions of greater responsibility. It provides many of the leadership skills required of supervisors and reporting officials throughout the Air Force. ALS enhances the development of senior airmen by strengthening their ability to lead, follow, and manage while they gain a broader understanding of the military profession. The course consists of three curriculum areas: Profession of Arms, Leadership and Communication Skills. The lessons in the curriculum areas are distributed throughout the four graduate attributes: Military Professional, Combat Leader, Supervisor of Airmen, and the Supervisory Communicator.

During the 5-week course, students also performed weekly reveille/retreat formations, uniform inspections and participated in weekly Fit-to-Fight activities. In addition to maintaining ALS' rigorous academic demands, students of Class 09-C volunteered time sorting clothes and other miscellaneous items at the Airmen's Attic. The class also helped with registration, set-up/tear-down, and road guard duty during the third annual Sexual Assault and Prevention Response fun run/walk. Their efforts helped raise approximately \$800.00 in funds which was donated to the Kapolei Sex Abuse Treatment

Upon graduation from ALS, each student receives ten semester hours of college credit from the Community College of the Air Force. Graduation from ALS completes the first of four levels of Air Force professional military education.

The graduates of ALS Class

8th Intelligence Squadron Senior Airman Bobby Johnson

15th Aeromedical-Dental Squadron

Senior Airman Ruben Alfonso Senior Airman Jeffrey Jenkins Senior Airman Jessica Weber

15th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron

Staff Sgt David Collins Senior Airman Christopher Johnson

Senior Airman Jorge Mejias Senior Airman Daniel Van Eaton

15th Airlift Wing Senior Airman Crystal Carrillo

15th Civil Engineer Squadron

Senior Airman Angel Garza Senior Airman Jamario Liggins Senior Airman Kellen Wilson

15th Logistics Readiness Squadron

Senior Airman Dewayne Heidelberg Staff Sgt. Steven Keegan

15th Maintenance Group Senior Airman Julie Bascoe **15th Maintenance Operations Squadron** Senior Airman Robert Wolf

15th Maintenance Squadron

Senior Airman Zachary Brown Senior Airman Matthew Porch

15th Medical Operations Squadron

Squadron Senior Airman Emily Root

15th Medical Support Squadron Senior Airman Marcus

McMahan

15th Operations Support Squadron

Senior Airman Dustin Moore

15th Security Forces Squadron

Senior Airman Domonique Fox Senior Airman Michael

Rogers 15th Services Squadron Senior Airman Kenosha

17th Operational Weather Squadron

Staff Sgt. Elizabeth Goodwin Senior Airman Nicholas Taylor

25th Air Support Operations Squadron SQUADRON Staff Sgt. Joseph Luera

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HistoryThe Air Force's most historic airfield

July 4, 1898 — Major General Francis Greene from the "Thomas" (part of the Philippine Expeditionary Force) raises the American flag on Wake Island.

July 4, 1960 — The first official raising of the 50-star flag of the United States, symbolic of Hawaii's admission into the Union, is accompanied by impressive ceremonies at Iolani Palace in Honolulu. The Hawaii Statehood Celebration Committee coordinated participation of local organizations and military services, and the PACAF-BASECOM Director of Information represented the Air Force on the committee. Each military service selected two Island-born enlisted men of different racial descent to assist in lowering the 49-star flag and raising the 50-star flag. The two Air Force participants were AIC David Mendez and AIC Wendell Won from the 6486th Air Police Squadron, of Puerto Rican and Chinese descent, respectively.

July 5, 1970 — The first C-5A aircraft arrives at Hickam AFB, Hawaii.

July 6, 1937 — Colonel M. F. Harmon and 1st Lt. Robert Warren make an inspection of Hickam Field, prior to occupying it. They landed with a P-12. Satisfied with that visit, plans went forward for the eventual transfer of other units to Hickam. The commanding general of the 18th Wing issued an order assigning the Headquarters, 18th Wing, Air Corps, to Hickam Field.

July 8, 1957 — The 15th Consolidated Maintenance Squadron (predecessor to the 15th Maintenance Squadron) activates at Niagara Falls Municipal Airport, NY. **B4** Friday, July 3, 2009 Hickam Kukini

RELIGIOUS OPPORTUNITIES

For more information on Base Chapel services, call the Chapel Center at 449-1754. After hours emergency Duty Chaplain via Command Post: 448-6900.

CATHOLIC

Nelles Chapel Weekday Mass Mon.-Thu., 11:30 a.m. Saturday Confessions 4:15 p.m. Saturday Vigil Mass 5 p.m.

Chapel Center Sunday Mass 10:30 a.m.

PROTESTANT

Chapel Center Sunday Contemporary Service 8:30 a.m. Nelles Chapel

Traditional/Liturgical Service 8:30 a.m. Gospel Service 10:30 a.m.

OTHER RELIGIOUS **OPPORTUNITIES**

Buddhist, call 536-7044 Jewish, call 473-3970 Mormon, call 488-2434 Muslim, call 947-0050

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

(Catholic) Chapel Center Sunday (Sep-May) 9:00 a.m.

(Protestant) Chapel Center Sunday (Sep-May) AWANA 3:00 p.m.

Wednesday Sunday School Dinner 4:45 p.m. Wednesday Sunday School Classes 6:00 p.m

THE GATHERING PLACE

Airmen's Dorm Coffeehouse

King Hall First Floor Dayroom -Bldg. 1856. All Airmen welcome! Mon.-Thu. 6-10 p.m. Fri.-Sat. 6-11 p.m. Free gourmet espresso, cappuccinos, Italian sodas, Video games, internet, movies and more Dinners every Tuesday at 6 p.m. To Volunteer, call the Hickam

Chapel Center at 449-1754

"Family" - the July 4th episode











Memorial Theater 448-2297 • CLOSED Monday and Tuesday

Street dancer Thomas Uncles is from the wrong side of the tracks, but his bond with the beautiful Megan White might help the

Dance Flick

duo realize their dreams as the enter in the

mother of all dance battles.

Starring Shoshana Bush and Damon Wayans Jr. Rated PG-13 (crude and sexual content throughout, language); 83 min.

Tonight, 6 p.m.

Drag Me to Hell

Christine is an ambitious L.A loan officer with a charming boyfriend, Professor Clay. Life is good until the mysterious Mrs. Ganush arrives at the bank to beg for an extension on her

home loan. She denies the extension. In retaliation, the old woman places the powerful curse of the Lamia on Christine, transforming her life into a living hell. Haunted by an evil spirit and misunderstood by a skeptical boyfriend, she seeks the aid of seer Rham Jas to save her soul from eternal damnation. To help the shattered Christine return her life to normal, the psychic sets her on a frantic course to reverse the spell.

Starring Lorna Raver and Justin Long.

Rated PG-13 (horror violence, terror, disturbing images, language); 99 min.

Saturday, 2 p.m.

John Connor is the man

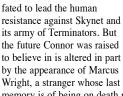


memory is of being on death row. As Skynet prepares its final onslaught, Connor and Marcus both embark on an odyssey that takes them into the heart of Skynet's operations, where they uncover the terrible secret behind the possible annihilation of mankind.

Starring Christian Bale and Sam Worthington. Rated PG-13 (intense sequences of sci-fi violence/ action, language); 115 min.

Tonight, 8:30 p.m.; Sunday, 4 p.m.

Terminator Salvation





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Exercise: Step classes Muscle: Heart

Step is a fun and different way to get an hour of cardio in for your workout. It involves a lot of different movement to keep the heart rate up and also offers some strength conditioning and toning into the mix.

The Hickam Fitness Center offers different step classes for all fitness levels. Step 101 is a beginner's class that introduces basic moves and patterns. This class is offered on Tuesdays at 8:30 a.m. by BJ and Thursdays at 5:15 p.m. by Shelly.

Step Challenge is an aerobics class for more intermediate and advanced participants. It incorporates a variety of step combinations and patterns that will make it more challenging than just a basic step class. A general knowledge of step is recommended before attending this class. Step Challenge is offered on Wednesdays at 8:30 a.m. and 4 p.m., and Saturdays at 9:30 a.m.



Article and photos by: Airman 1st Class Katrina Plank, Asst. Fitness Coordinator and Certified Personal Trainer

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angling down the wave. Surfing is a fun and exciting sport and you couldn't ask for a better location. Participants must be able to swim without a lifejacket. The cost is \$35 per person. Sign up by Wednesday, July 8, Call 449-5215.

Stand-up paddle boarding gives nice workout

Leam how to glide across the water and get a pleasant workout at the same time on Sunday, July 12 from 10-11 a.m. or from 11 a.m.-noon at Hickam Harbor. Let our experienced guides teach you the basics of stand-up paddle boarding. The cost is \$34 per person. Sign-up by July 8. Call Outdoor Recreation at 449-5215.

New Filipino Martial Arts class offered

Leam new skills with a hybrid class of Arnis/Kali, Muay Thai and Silat Martial Arts at the Makai Recreation Center. Class begins on July 6 and meets on Mondays and Wednesdays from 6 to 7 p.m. The monthly tuition is \$40 per person. Call 449-3354.

UFC 100 Fight Night at the Enlisted Club

Ultimate Fight Championship featuring Brock Lesnar vs. Frank Mir will be aired at the Enlisted Club on Saturday, July 11 at 4 p.m. The doors open at 2:30 p.m.

This viewing event is free for Club Members and \$10 for non-members. Call 448-2271 for more information.

Link Up 2 Golf Clinics for adults and juniors

Sign-up for this popular AF Link Up 2 Golf, four week program at Mamala Bay Golf Course. Clinics will be held on July 11, 12, 18 and 25. The cost is \$59 for juniors and \$99 for adults. Register on-line by going to www.hickamservices.com and click on golf and then click o the playgolfamerica.com website. Classes will be limited to the first six students.

New Tour de Hickam Spinning Program

The new Tour de Hickam Spinning Program at the Hickam Fitness & Sports Center challenges your long distance training. The goal is to ride 500 miles by July 31. Each spin session you attend equals 25 miles. Pick up a log sheet at a spinning class or at the Center's front counter. Turn in your log sheet by Aug. 3 to win prizes. Top spinner will receive the first place prize of a "Bike Trainer." Call 448-2214 for information.

Ni`ihau Island tour

See the many hidden treasures of the forbidden island of Ni ihau by helicopter and be dropped off on a secluded beach unspoiled by nature on July 25. Tour includes airport shuttle, roundtrip air to Kauai, 4-hour Ni ihau visit via helicopter, overnight stay at the Kauai Hilton Hotel with breakfast and rental car for two. The cost is \$590 per person based on double occupancy. Call Information, Tickets & Travel at 448-2295 to make a reservation. Price and dates are subject to change.

ALS, From B3 -

Staff Sgt. Jason Reed Staff Sgt. Clayton Yeung

169th Aircraft Control And Warning Squadron Senior Airman Evangeline Magno

293rd Combat Communications Squadron Senior Airman Derwin Mabini

324th Intelligence SquadronSenior Airman Jeremy Christie
Staff Sgt. Nicole Harbin
Senior Airman Brett Hutman

Senior Airman Jerome Mester Senior Airman Jennifer Phillips Senior Airman Jasmine Rossellini

515th Air Mobility Operations Wing

Senior Airman Teresa Morris

735th Air Mobility Squadron Senior Airman Jacquelyn Alvarez Senior Airman Christopher Davis

Davis Senior Airman Chad Germano Senior Airman Jorge Hernandez Senior Airman Gavin Martin Senior Airman Jennifer Spurlock Senior Airman Cory ONeill Senior Airman Nicholas Taves Senior Airman Dionne Williams

Detachment 2 18th Services Squadron

Senior Airman Joshua Lipp Senior Airman Brandon Rimmer

Detachment 4 PACAF Air Postal Squadron Senior Airman Jemetrick Bankston